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ERDA FOR HELFRICH

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SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS WITH COGEMA'S ENRICHMENT DIVISION
STAFF

1. IN DISCUSSIONS OF JULY 8 WITH THE DIRECTOR OF
COGEMA'S ENRICHMENT DIVISION AND HIS STAFF, THE
FOLLOWING POINTS CAME UP.

2. EVERYTHING WENT FINE WITH THE RECENT HEU SHIPMENT
VIA THE FRENCH MILITARY PLANE. THEY APPRECIATE
THE COOPERATION AND SOON HOPE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL
HEU.

3. AS TO DELAYS IN PENALTY PAYMENT BROUGHT UP BY
GARRETT, THEY ARE COGNIZANT OF ONLY ONE OPEN CASE
IN WHICH THEY ARE INVOKING "FORCE MAJEURE" PER THEIR
LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 11, 1975, FROM A. DARRICAU TO
D.J. SCHILLER AND TO WHICH THEY CLAIM NOT TO HAVE
RECEIVED ANY ANSWER. IT APPEARS THEY WOULD LIKE TO
ARBITRATE THIS CASE.

4. URANIUM SHIPMENTS THEY RECEIVE FROM THE US ARE
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SYSTEMATICALLY SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN ENVOICED. RECENTLY
THE DEFICIENCY HAS BEEN GETTING MORE AND SINCE THE
BEGINNING OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR THERE IS A NEGATIVE
DISCREPANCY OF ABOUT 47 KG VALUED AT ABOUT 28,000
DOLLARS. THEY HAVE NO SUCH PROBLEM WITH THE SHIPMENTS
RECEIVED FROM THE USSR. AT THIS TIME THEY DO NOT
INTEND TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL COMPLAINT OR MAKE ANY

CONTRACTUAL REQUESTS ON THIS ISSUE, BUT THEY WOULD
LIKE TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM.

5. COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE STANDARDIZED AND ENVOICES
AND PERTINENT CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO
MR. BERNAUD, DIRECTOR, ENRICHMENT DIVISION OF
COGEMA.

6. MR. BERNAUD AND SOME OF HIS KEY STAFF ARE PLANNING
TO VISIT THE US IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER
AND AT THAT TIME WOULD LIKE TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS
OF ITEM 4 ABOVE.
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